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<p>AMENDMENT/ RESPONSE</p>	Application No.	09/916,612
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	First Named Inventor	Dhirubai Patel
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	Group Art Unit	2875
	Examiner Name	Macchiarolo, Peter J.
	Attorney Docket No.:	GCD00.30

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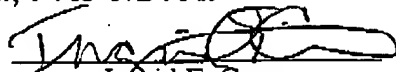
Sir:

The following remarks and accompanying amendments are submitted in response to the Examiner's Action mailed July 7, 2003 in the above-identified application. A petition for a two-month extension of time for a large entity is included herewith so that this response is timely filed. Entry of the response into the application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.116 is respectfully requested.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. 1.8a)

I hereby certify that these papers, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, are being sent via electronic facsimile transmission to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Attn: Examiner Peter J. Macchiarolo, Art Unit 2875, facsimile telephone number, 1-703-872-9319.

By:


Ingrid E. Crane

Date: December 5, 2003

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the Commissioner to grant a two-month extension of time for the response enclosed herewith to be timely filed. Please grant all other extensions that may be necessary in this matter. Please charge the large entity fee for the two month extension and any other extensions that may be required to deposit account 12-2469 of Lynn & Lynn. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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